



## Troubleshooting: Transparent fills print solid

ID: 14478

Software: **ArcViewGIS** 3.0, 3.0a, 3.0b, 3.1, 3.2  
Platforms: **Windows** 3.x, 95, 98, NT 3.51, NT 4.0, 2000

### Description

The background of a polygon theme appears transparent on the screen, but becomes solid when printed.

### Cause

The installed printer does not support PostScript. If the installed printer does support PostScript, a PostScript driver is not installed.

### Solution

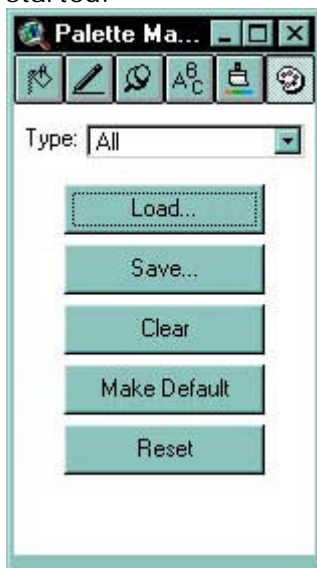
1. Load the vector fills contained in the ArcView palette file located at \esri\av\_gis30\arcview\symbols\carto.avp. [-show me-](#)

#### Summary

Steps to load a palette file.

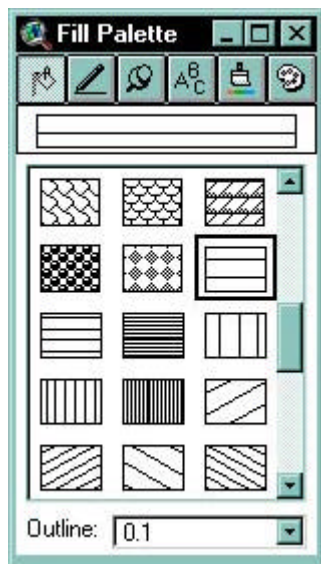
#### Solution

1. Select Show Symbol Window from the Window menu.
2. Press the Palette Manager button located on the far right of the palette window.
3. Click the Load button and navigate to the ArcView Palette file (\*.avp) location.
4. Select the palette file and click OK.
5. Click the Make Default button if you want the symbols added by the palette file to be available the next time ArcView is started.



2. Resymbolize the polygon theme with the carto fills added to the end of the palette. [-show me-](#)

The carto fills start with a horizontal line pattern.



ArcView ArcPress will also resolve this issue.

### Related Information

- [ArcView ArcPress](#)

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